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The following report is based on information obtained from Dr. Karl Winkler and Fritz Otto Holman. Dr. Karl Winkler is the "Hellschans" representative, whom SS Obersturmbannführer Speer brought to Switzerland last March, as a witness of the good faith. Today Winkler travels extensively at meetings, including leaders of the resistance movement and trying to sell to them his own organization. It seems that the same report has an aim of their last American meeting, and exactly him with regard, etc. He is extremely well informed, but was prejudiced to be reliable. Winkler claims to have had long talks with Bushalla in Vienna recently. However, the information with regard to Bushalla's photoelectric effect is insufficient thus given by Winkler by a communist friend.

Holman was given by Winkler by a communist friend. Dr. Hildegarde, who held an important post in the Vienna police for a short time after the liberation of Vienna. Over Holman is the ambitious elder brother of Fritz Holman.

16. According to Dr. Karl Eitelberg, shortly after the liberation of Vienna, Dr. Engel Dumballa established close contacts with the Russians, telling the other old leaders, he got on well with the Russians, who considered him the most "harmless" of the Christian Socialists. It was at Dumballa's initiative that he was included in the Russian Government. Since then the Russians have been supplying him with the funds with which he has been propagating his 4th party. The arrangement between Dumballa and the Russians resembles the Hitlerballerian society, in that neither really trusts nor likes the other, but both believe they can use the other in the furtherance of their respective aims. The Russians just want Dumballa as the instrument with which they can split the rightists forces in Austria. Dumballa believes the Russians can help him increase his power.

2. Humballa's great concern, according to Kinkor, is to ensure the leadership of all the resistance and other elements in America by, although anti-Marxist at heart, are not entirely satisfied with the American People's Party. Being a man of indiscretions, he has never been able to make up his mind whether to seek his positive position or outside the AFP. Hence, he has sponsored both the "True Union" group inside the AFP, and the "Democratic Union" group outside it. Both these groups have been very closely associated from the beginning with Humballa as their spiritual leader. Seeing they have been merged with Professor Lomax as their leader and Dr. Kinkor of

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Salzburg as his deputy. For the time being Dumballa is trying to cover up his association with them, believing that he made a tactical mistake in coming out into the open with his schemes.

3. According to Otto Molden, who claims to have had a long talk with Dumballa recently, the latter resigned from the APP out of protest against the treatment of the young resistance elements, who were not being given their due, but are held down by the older professional politicians. Dumballa demanded that five of them should be placed on the APP candidates lists. Figl refused and a bitter quarrel ensued, culminating in Dumballa's resignation.
4. However, Molden states that Dumballa is not very bitter against the APP and that he will probably return to it. He definitely admires some of its leaders, particularly Gruber and Weinberger.
5. Dumballa told Molden that he attached no importance to the "Democratic Union", and that he had strongly advised its founders to postpone their action until after the elections. He would not commit himself concerning the usefulness of forming a fourth party, merely reiterating his opinion that something must be done to give proper political representation to the young and active men of the resistance.
6. Winkler states that the Resistance Movement in Austria is divided into the following three main groups:
  - a. The League of Austrian Fighters for Freedom (Liga Österreichischer Freiheitkämpfer), the aspirations of which are to assume the leadership of all resistance elements in Austria, and to found a fourth political party. The League's leaders are Dumballa and Ledron in Vienna; Kleiböck and Deutech in Salzburg. (Otto Molden, on the other hand, denies that the League favors the founding of a fourth party. He claims that it is a non-political organization, embracing persons of all political creeds, whose only objective is to look after the material welfare of its members.)
  - b. The Association of Austrian Resistance Movements in Vienna and Graz. This group, which was founded on November 15, stands under the protection of the APP without however associating itself entirely with the APP's program. Its leaders are Bruno Schmits, Graf Orsich (an ardent legitimist) and Ing. Karasek in Vienna; Dr. Havelik in Graz.
  - c. The Resistance Movements in Tirol and Vorarlberg and in part in Salzburg. These are closely associated with the Association of Austrian Resistance Movements, but are completely independent of the APP.
7. Winkler is connected with the last two groups. He states that at the moment a struggle is going on between the various groups as to which shall assume the leadership, and as to whether the Resistance Movement in general shall found its own political party. He himself is opposed to the Association taking over the leadership.
8. Asked if he had heard of Otto Molden and the part he was playing in these intrigues, Winkler replied that Molden belonged to an entirely insignificant fourth group, with some such name as the "Central Committee of Austrian Fighters for Freedom (Freiheitkämpfer)". He believes that Graf Auerperg is a leading figure in this group, and that Dr. Kleiböck of Salzburg is also connected with it.

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9. Otto Madsen organized a conference of his resistance associates in Salzburg on 29 November last. According to Madsen, representatives from Vienna, Salzburg, Linz, and Innsbruck were due to attend. Madsen had suggested that he would go if he could manage it, but Dr. Fischer had hinted that he might attend. Another representative from Vienna was to be a certain Dr. Hall. On the evening of the conference and the attitude of these present toward the RAF and the founding of a fourth party.

10. Greiner stated that he was not going to attend the conference, as he attended no conferences to it. In night and his confidential secretary, Dr. von Madsen, as an observer. In point of fact, Dr. von Madsen did not attend, while the only Linz representative was Madsen. Professor Madsen's decision to come, but he was not able to attend. He was to be read at the conference. The other present included Dr. von Madsen, Dr. von Madsen, Dr. von Madsen, and Dr. von Madsen. These were not worth the bother, however.

11. The Resistance Movement in Linz participated in the recent election almost as though it were a political party. It put up candidates and held election meetings everywhere. The main speakers were Dr. von Madsen, Major Madsen, Major Madsen, and Dr. von Madsen. These are the main candidates in the race for the RAF.

12. The most important members of the resistance in Linz - was the German, Madsen, Madsen, Madsen, and Madsen - was the president of Madsen and his friends with the greatest popularity. They then had Madsen (an old Madsen man) say he found that he was not Madsen. Especially those sort of his election campaign are only Madsen and say he intended to form his own sort of Madsen organization.